

Fire Destroys Lockers At National Supply

Flames, extinguished by the plant fire department, destroyed three lockers in a fire in the shower and locker room at National Supply Company last Thursday, according to the reports of Captain Gordon Northington of the Torrance Fire Department.

Torrance Student Gets College Publicity Post

Jo Ferguson, son of Mrs. Ruth Davis, 1610 W. 204th street, was recently elected publicity chairman of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity for the coming academic year at the Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

Father of Local Executive Dies

Joe Leslie Sowle, 67, father of David M. Sowle, personnel manager of the National Supply Company, was buried in Pacific Crest Cemetery Monday following services conducted at the Stone and Myers Chapel by Rev. C. M. Northrup, of the First Baptist Church of Torrance.

A resident of Studio City at the time of his death, Mr. Sowle was a retired corporate officer for a canning company. He was a native of Wisconsin. Besides his son here, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Dora Sowle, of Studio City; a daughter, Jo Smith, of Studio City; and a brother, Earl Sowle, of Bakersfield. He also leaves two granddaughters and a great-grandson.

Mrs. Rucker Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Irene Rucker, 45, of 1452 West Carson street, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Pacific Crest Chapel, Rev. Edward F. Cook, of the First Orthodox Baptist Church of Compton, officiated.

Mrs. Rucker, who had been ill for about two years, died at the family home Saturday. She leaves her husband, Robbie W. Rucker, and five brothers and sisters. One brother, Clarence Brown, and the two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Ernst and Mrs. Inez Poole, live in Torrance. Interment in Pacific Crest followed the services. The funeral was directed by Stone and Myers Mortuary.

Gold Star Mothers To Meet Wednesday

The Torrance Memorial chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, June 6 at 2 in the American Legion Hall in Torrance. Mrs. Edith Erbe of Gardena will preside, according to Jeannette E. King.

Variety Show Dollars Go to Junior Baseball

A glaring spotlight, blaring bagpipes and picturesque Scottish dancers will herald the opening curtain of the benefit performance of the "Jumbo June Jubilee," tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, Jan Darian, director and producer, announced yesterday.



LOVELY LORREY... Advance publicity on the Junior Baseball Variety show said that Lorrey Anderson would appear in the show tomorrow night. Just what she would do, the release failed to state. Judging from her photo above, it will probably suffice if she just appears—period!

Darian revealed the names of many of the acts which will tread the stage of the auditorium during the evening's festivities, and announced that a host of radio, stage and screen celebrities including Torrance's own lovely Rosemary DeCamp, will appear for the benefit of the Department of Recreation junior baseball fund. The Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post is co-sponsoring the event.

WIDE VARIETY

The "Jubilee" is expected to thoroughly cover all fields of entertainment with such varied acts as an opera star, ballerina, magician, comedy team, Irish tenor and harmony virtuoso.

The Italian will be Tina Janowska, who has appeared in many motion pictures, the Hollywood Bowl and with the Franco-Marco troupe. Irish Tenor Gus Norman will bring his songs from an appearance at the Last Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas. He has been featured in Buster Crabbe's "Aqua-Parade" and the "Ice Capades," and has his own radio show. The youthful Harmonica Sharps have been seen on the screen, have played on a nationally televised television show and on radio.

LOADED WITH MEDALS
The Jean MacDougal troupe has won just about every honor possible in the field of Scottish dancing. Miss MacDougal is a national champion of both the United States and Canada, and has been awarded enough medals to cover both the front and back of her colorful tartan.

Concert Artist Mina Doerra, a member of the Los Angeles and San Francisco opera companies, has postponed her tour of the East to appear in the "Jubilee."

DANCED BEFORE KING
Producer Jan Darian will recreate the dance requests for his command performance before the King of England. He was honored by the Pope during a visit to Rome for his recreation of the Franciscan dances.

Don MacDougal, the "Marine Corps Singer" and star of the long-lived service show "Blackguard," Baritone Charles Andrews, of the movie "Reap the Wild Wind" and the "Foggy and Bess" troupe; Comedians Bonnie and McCabe, the "Mood Makers," Magician Art Felder, beautiful Lorrey Anderson from the Jimmy Durante TV show, and Dancer Betty Ann Hallett will appear during the program. Earle Sumpter will act as master of ceremonies.

OFFER THANKS
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Carpenter, Lou Deininger, Joseph Platt, B. T. Whitney and Earl Sumpter have expressed their appreciation to the people of Torrance for the way they are receiving this show for a worthy cause.

Tickets will be on sale at the auditorium office from 7 p.m. until the start of the show. Lou Deininger, ticket chairman, announced. Price range is from one dollar for adults to 50 cents for children.

Torrance Men Learning Judo

Two Torrance soldiers now serving with the 578th Engineer Battalion in Japan have been getting a few judo lessons through the courtesy of Uncle Sam.

Recently completing a special military police course in Sendai were Cpl. Jimmie L. Turner, of 1860 Plaza Del Amo, and Pvt. Robert W. Bellhouse, of 3430 Emerald street.

Included in the course of instruction were classes on judo, traffic control, and investigations. Instructors were former Los Angeles policemen and detectives who are on duty with the 40th Division in Japan.

Turner is a member of headquarters and service company, and Bellhouse is a tank crewman.

Creamery Processing Switched to New Plant

Processing operations of the Mayfair Creamery were switched from the Post plant to the company's new plant on West-ern avenue near 203rd street last Thursday night and Friday.

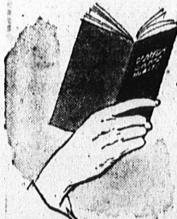
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